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LETTER DATED 19 SEPTEMBER 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that at 10.40 a.m. local time on 19 September 1995, a Boeing 707 civilian aircraft with civil air registration No. EPSHE, leased by Kish Air and operating from Tehran to Kish, was hijacked inside the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran and a few hours later landed at Ovda airbase in occupied Palestine.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, while condemning this terrorist act, which is detrimental to the safety and security of civil aviation, and in line with the 1970 Hague Convention and other international instruments to combat hijacking, strongly demands the safety and immediate return of all passengers, crew members and the aircraft, as well as the extradition of the hijackers.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kamal KHARRAZI
Ambassador
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